

SECOND COUNCIL OF SAFETY

January 18, 1776–May 25, 1776

WESTERN SHORE	Charles Carroll, Barrister	EASTERN SHORE
Daniel of St. Thomas	John Hall	James Tilghman
Jenifer, president	Benjamin Rumsey	Thomas Smyth
		Thomas Bedingfield Hands

THIRD COUNCIL OF SAFETY

May 27–July 6, 1776

WESTERN SHORE	Charles Carroll, Barrister	George Plater	Thomas Smyth
Daniel of St. Thomas	John Hall	EASTERN SHORE	Thomas Bedingfield Hands
Jenifer, president	Benjamin Rumsey (DNS)	James Tilghman	William Hayward

FOURTH COUNCIL OF SAFETY ¹⁰

July 6–November 11, 1776

John Hall	Daniel of St. Thomas	Benjamin Rumsey	Joseph Nicholson, Jr.
George Plater	Jenifer, president	Thomas Smyth	Nicholas Thomas (A) ¹¹
Charles Carroll, Barrister	Thomas Bedingfield	James Tilghman	
	Hands (Dc:l)		

¹ The members of the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Conventions were elected in September 1775 to serve for a period of one year. Election results survive for only those counties marked with an asterisk; the lists of delegates for the other counties are based on attendance at the conventions.

² These delegates attended only the Sixth Convention.

³ These delegates attended only the Sixth and Seventh Conventions.

⁴ These delegates attended only the Sixth and Eighth Conventions.

⁵ These delegates attended only the Seventh Convention.

⁶ These delegates attended only the Seventh and Eighth Conventions.

⁷ Baker was dismissed on December 11, 1775, for a "breach of the continental association" prior to his election.

⁸ The Committee of Claims (upon the Treasury) served essentially the same function as the committees of Accounts and Claims–Bills of Credit had in the proprietary assemblies.

⁹ The Committee on Manufactories was first appointed during the Sixth Convention "to receive all proposals relative to the establishment of manufactories." By the Eighth Convention it had become a standing committee.

¹⁰ The proceedings for the Eighth Convention do not designate Western or Eastern Shore representation in its recording of the election of members to the Fourth Council of Safety.

¹¹ Nicholas Thomas was appointed by the Council of Safety on September 18, 1776.